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BIGHORN Golf Club  
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First-round tournament quotes

### AN INTERVIEW WITH MI HYUN KIM

(Interview by tape.)

**Q.** Talk about your play on the back 9, the front 9 seemed a little slower and then all of a sudden you came out of no where.

**MI HYUN KIM:** You know, I not feel good. Not working good. My back is sore, so I played bad last week. And then this morning I went to the trailer, a little bit of massage and stretching a little bit. And then still the front 9, my body is not comfortable. I made a bogey, nervous, you know, Match Play. And after 9 hole I was a little bit chill.

I was by myself and my caddy helped me a lot, read the lines a lot, and I made a couple of birdies and I get more comfortable with my play. I don't know, I feel better right now.

**Q.** Do you think this confidence will go into tomorrow and the rest of the weekend?

**MI HYUN KIM:** Hopefully. I can do it.

**Q.** How does your back feel now?

**MI HYUN KIM:** I don't know.

**Q.** Is that why you have to wait a while?

**MI HYUN KIM:** I'm not sure. I went home, like a couple of weeks ago in Korea and I had an MRI. My back muscle and my back disk there is a little problem. So I had an injection and after treatment and massage I feel more better.

**Q.** How long has your back been bothering you, for quite some time this season?

**MI HYUN KIM:** I don't know the doctor told me I have to do more stretching more warm up more than other players. I have to do that.

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